

## **Public Notice – Environmental Project**

### **PURPOSE OF NOTICE:**

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in Fairfax County, Virginia.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:**

February 2, 2009 to February 27, 2009

### **TYPE OF RESPONSE:**

Federal Consistency Certification

DEQ is reviewing a project requiring federal authorization to determine if it is consistent with the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The act seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

### **NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:**

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation proposes to make improvements to its existing Dranesville Measuring Station in Fairfax County. Project activities would include the installation of the following: two (2) 12-inch ANSI 300 Daniel Seniorsonic Ultrasonic Meters complete with 26-inch inlet headers; four (4) 12-inch riser ball valves; a 12-inch run sequencing valve; and a 20-inch outlet header. In addition, Columbia will replace the existing 10-inch Rockwell Regulators with Fisher Regulators, and replace the 10-inch pipeline fittings and insulation to install the new regulators. There will be approximately 0.32 acres of land disturbance with excavations down to four feet. All project activities will occur within the existing, previously disturbed Dranesville Measuring Station lot. Columbia finds the proposed upgrades consistent with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Resources Management Program (also called the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program).

### **HOW TO COMMENT:**

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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